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 Claude Zeller et. al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-290
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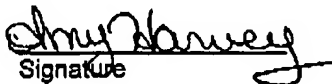
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the November 7, 2005, Final Rejection, please consider the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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